

Below please find the comments and questions on the Medicaid 1115 Draft Application from The Alliance:

- Will the social and life needs of people with disabilities be included in the waiver? We have social and life needs too, not just medical and health needs.
- Will DT programs continue as they are now? What changes in DT programs are being considered?
- Will the waiver require agencies to be accredited?
- Will the accreditation be from an outside entity (CARF, CQL, etc.)?
- Some DD services receive adequate funding. If everything is put together in this waiver, will DD services lose funding so that other services have funding?
- There are a lot of unknowns to this waiver. It is not acceptable to keep hearing "we'll figure that out later". Plans need to be in place now.
- Will everyone with a disability be under this one waiver program?
- Will there be an opportunity to give comments on the proposed assessment tool before it is finalized?
- How will the assessment tool work?
- How will needs be assessed?
- How will personal assistant (PA) services be affected?
- How with the current individual grievance procedures (individual by current program/funding entity) be combined to serve individuals in the one waiver?
- How would someone new wanting to receive services apply with a new waiver?

Thank you for your consideration of the comments and questions

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